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New and Nobby!



J. R. RACE & CO.

Are in receipt of their Spring Stock of

Cassimeres AND Piece Goods!

which will be made up to order in the Latest Styles and fits guaranteed. We never had a finer line of piece goods in stock than now.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS,

Of every grade and price, suitable for spring wear. Also

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

OF ALL KINDS.

Fine Line of New Ties at 50 Cents.

Come and look at our stock and prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 19, 1883.—J&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have Opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz.—Tube Colors—Rolled Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25 dtf **MYER & SON.**

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

—THE—



DOMESTIC!

—AND—

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The grain firm of W. L. Dumont & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. L. Dumont retiring from the firm. The business will be continued at the old stand by C. O. Platt & Co., who will settle the business of the late firm.

W. L. DUMONT.
C. O. PLATT.

The undersigned will continue the grain commission business as W. L. Dumont & Co., with office at No. 20 Prairie street.

March 26—d&wlw W. L. DUMONT.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Gum, deceased.

TO the heirs and legatees of the said Lucy Gum, deceased, and to all to whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I will appear before the County Court of said county on the 1st day of April, 1883, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and present a final report of my acts and doings in relation to said estate as the administrator thereof, and ask said court for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you may be present if you so desire.

ISAAC S. KAUFMAN,
Administrator with the will annexed.

March 24, 1883—d&wtap10

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled work men, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 16—dy

CATARRH

A POSITIVE CURE.



ELY'S CREAM BALM

FOR

CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,

HAY-FEVER

or any kind of mucus membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of unbounded merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known; displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid, 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. O. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.

Feb. 20—deod&wly

$70 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine Feb8-d&w

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

FORESTRY FOOLERY.

Some Views From a Man Who Knows a Dogwood From a Sycamore.

No Warrant for the Theory That the Destruction of Forests Has Changed the Climate.

"Ithuriel" in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Last spring when we had an arbor day and all of the little children were turned loose to plant trees, many wise men made much noise in Eden park and elsewhere over the planting of a "president's grove," and talked wisely about the influence of trees upon climate. I had a faint suspicion that most of them were chattering about that of which they had little knowledge, and that, after all perhaps we might pull up or cut down a tree or two without inflicting drought and desolation upon the succeeding generation. When the late gentle swell in the river came to pass, I became more than ever confirmed in my skepticism; but, still not quite convinced, I sought the rooms of the Society of Natural History, and then in search of a scientist, whom I found in the shape and form of the librarian, Mr. S. A. Miller, whom I accosted thus:

"What, in your opinion, has been the effect of clearing the lands in Ohio upon the climate and the quantity of rain-fall in this region?"

"It has," said Mr. Miller, "had no appreciable effect whatever."

But is it not a recognized scientific fact that in other countries the destruction of forests has changed the climate, desiccated the earth, and ruined the people?"

"No, sir. Not a single known fact in science gives any warrant for such assumptions. So far as we know, or have reason to believe, man has not been able to effect a noticeable change in the climate of any locality on the face of the earth, and he is in no way responsible for the variations of climate in past geological time."

"Will you give me the facts and the reasons for your conclusions, which seem to be so directly opposite to those entertained by the newly-fledged foresters?"

"Certainly," said Samuel, "some of them at least. To begin with, the New England states were densely covered with forests until within the last fifty or sixty years, and the clearing of the lands has been continued until within the past few years, and I have no doubt that occasionally a tree is cut down at the present time. Sir Charles Lyell, the eminent English scientist, traveled through these states about forty years ago, and graphically described the dense forests remaining in eastern New York, and the vast number of men engaged in their destruction and the newly created fields as they were cultivated among the stumps in that state and throughout New England. This is the country where observations upon the climate and rain-fall have been taken and recorded more fully and for a longer period than elsewhere upon the continent. They date back more than two centuries, and for more than half a century they are as complete as may be desired. The Smithsonian institution made a specialty of collecting and collating these observations and statistics. Scientific men have studied and dwelt upon them, and unanimously arrived at the conclusion that there has not only been no diminution of rain fall in those states, but, on the contrary, a slight increase of rain on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Virginia, on the average, since 1833, which is in no way connected with the clearing of the lands in the interior. No other change in the climate has been ascertained.

"Then take California, which was heavily timbered forty years ago. These forests have been nearly swept away within that period. But there are no statistics or other evidences to show any change in the climate of that state nor any diminution of the rain fall. Again, all of us are familiar with the great prairies of Illinois and northern Indiana and Ohio, which existed for many thousand years before their discovery by the whites. But none of us know that less rain fell upon these lands than did upon the adjacent timbered country. No evidence exist to show any change in this climate or quantity of rain-fall since they have been settled and dotted with orchards, groves and cities, and yet the meteorological observations have been taken there and here almost from the day the plow first cut the prairie sod or the hand of man planted a fruit tree or the seed of an osage orange. Meteorological observations have been taken at Marietta and in this city from a very early day, but they do not indicate any change of climate or diminution of the rainfall, and you may write it down that no part of America furnishes any support to the theory that removing the forests brings about any change of climate or tendency toward barrenness and desolation, ...I it would be as well for the people generally to ascertain the existence of this fact before becoming very deeply troubled about a theory to account for something which has no existence. Of course," said Sam, sardonically, "this does not apply to the oratory at forestry meetings. The fact is nearly all our rains come from the gulf of Mexico. There is a constant interchange between that vast body of water and the lands of the great valley of the Mississippi and its tributaries. The vapor rises from the gulf, the currents of air drive it in clouds up the Mississippi and across the vast timber lands of Arkansas and Tennessee, and over all these great central states, where it is met of colder currents of air, and falls in the shape of rain, and flows down rivulets, streams and rivers until it again unites with the gulf. This is the great system of circulation that feeds our rivers, saturates and fertilizes our lands, and over which the feeble efforts and works of man have no more control than they have over the course of Jupiter in his orbit. Or, in other words, it is not within the power of man to affect the temperature a fraction of a degree, or the annual rainfall a fraction of an inch by cutting down or planting trees."

"What then does make the climatic changes?"

"When great lakes are drained, dried up or diminished in area there is less surface for evaporation, and less rain falls in the vicinity; when a mountain range is elevated, and the course of the winds or currents of air in the locality is changed, there is an interference with the precipitation of rain; but these are classed with geological results. In the Cordilleras and in Asia, where lakes have been drained, and important orographic changes have taken places in later tertiary or more modern times, the climate has changed, but in no instance has the change of climate been the result of the works of man. Any one desiring to examine this subject from a scientific standpoint will find it most ably and elaborately treated by the eminent scientist, Prof. J. D. Whitney, in his work on the climatic changes of later geological times."

"What effect then does the clearing of the land have upon the height of the water in the rivers and upon the general drainage of the country?"

"Very little. In the summer season light showers will be held on the leaves of the trees until evaporated without reaching the ground, and if they fall upon the parched and cleared land they will be evaporated about as speedily. Heavy showers will reach the ground among the trees and be slow to arrive at the streams, us, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. overflow more of bottom-land, but this difference is of very little practical consequence, and may be noticed only following very hard showers.

"When the water arrives at great rivers like the Ohio, logs and fallen trees have lost their power to interfere with its flow, and consequently they will rise as high and fall as low when the country is covered with the virgin forest as they will when the lands are tilled and made to yield a sustenance for man.

"Accordingly you will notice that the freshet in the Ohio of 1832, when the country was covered by a dense forest, was followed in the same decade by the lowest water ever known in the Ohio. The freshet of 1832 was greater in the upper Ohio than the recent one, which surpassed it only from the locality of Portsmouth to the mouth, or what we might call the lower Ohio. This was occasioned by the great fall of water in western Ohio and eastern Kentucky, on frozen ground covered with sleet just in time to unite with the flood coming down from the upper Ohio. The clearing of the lands had nothing to do with it, as the result would have been the same if the Indians had continued in possession of the country. Of course I must not be understood as saying any thing to detract from the power exerted by the planting of trees in the park by the Forestry convention last summer, nor the influence which the oratory on that occasion may have had on the elements. These are subjects which I leave for the consideration of ministers and the orators themselves."

A MONTANA BLIZZARD

That Failed to Make the Regular Time of 10,000 Miles Per Hour.

Detroit Free Press.

"Yes, sir," continued the Texan, wiping his mustache and contemplating the Montana man thoughtfully. "Yes, sir, a Texan norther is such as is regarded as considerable by them that has seen it in full operation."

"Is it cal'lated to beat a Montana blizzard?" inquired the man from the northwest, whetting his knife on his boot and apparently much interested in the narative of his companion.

"It are," replied the Texan, solemnly. "I am prepared to say that it is cal'lated to beat anything that blows. Stranger, I've seen a norther carry a stone wall twenty miles and set it down as it picked it up, without displacing a dornick1. Seen it done myself. Once I seen one that turned an apple orchard upside down, and the man had to dig out his harvest apples. And that wasn't much of a norther, either!"

"I hearn they was pretty powerful," conceded the Montana man, "but they don't make no speed.

"Stranger," continued the Texan, falling into the trap, "stranger, I seen a Texas norther catch the first shake of an arthquake and carry it right over our town before that quake could get a grip anywhere! Speed! speed! Why, stranger, I seen a norther fetch a mortgage out'n a man's hand onct, and that mortgage was due before the man picked himself out'n the mud!"

"Didn't think they went so fast," observed the Montana man, with an ominous mildness. "That's pretty fair goin' and I think a great deal o' money could be made by importing them northers into our parts for little breathing places when we have a blizzard on."

"Does blizzards go faster than that?" inquired the Texan, who wanted to kick himself for not letting the Montana man get his work in first.

"I never seen but one that wasn't making 10,000 mile an hour," replied the Montana man carelessly.

"What seemed to be the matter with him?" asked the desperate southerner sarcastically.

"It was a long time before we could find out," continued he from Montana, "but finally when he got a backset somewhere and wasn't going over 100 miles a minute, we got on to what troubled him."

"Was he sick!" demanded the Texan, ready to fight.

"No, he was trying to haul that doggoned norther of yours along! I know it was the same norther, 'cause I seen the mortgage sticking out'n his ear!"

And then they went at it; but when the police got there the Montana man was still a little ahead.

Death-Bed Repentance.

Indianapolis Review.

Death bed-repentances are no longer approved by the most enlightened part of the human race. The grossest form of faith is that which fancies it can "make its peace with God" in a moment of abject terror after a lifetime of wickedness or impious regard of His laws. It would be pitiable if it were not so shameful.

Alexander Stephen's physician, Dr. Steiner, tells that several years ago he was in attendance upon him when his recovery was very doubtful. A friend who was present said to Mr. Stephens, "If you have no objections I will read a chapter in the Bible, and we will have a prayer." With a flashing eyes the sick man said quickly and decisively:

"I do object, and most decidedly. I have no objection to prayer, for I believe in it, but I do object to death-bed repentance. I have made it the rule of my life to live each day as if it were going to be my last. In the heat of politics I have sometimes forgotten myself, but I am no better to-day on my death bed than I have tried to be every day of my life, and I have no special preparations to make and no special pleas to offer."

To "live every day as though it might be the last" is the highest philosophy, the truest religion.

Draining the Dismal Swamp.

Scientific American.

The Dismal swamp in Virginia is much reduced in extent compared to what it was twenty years ago. It now contains, says a recent visitor there, some of the best farming land in the state. A railroad runs across it, and it is on its way to final extinction. The drainage of Lake Drummond, a central body of water lying higher than the average level of the swamp, would make the whole area fertile. This is a project of Gov. Benjamin F. Butler, who once had surveys made, but at length abandoned it. The one great industry of the swamp is lumbering. It is penetrated by small ditches in connection with the larger canals, and by rude tramroads, over which the logs are hauled to be sawed up into shingles, railroad ties and fencing. The lake, however, with its fringe of cypress and its projecting roots and stumps, is just as dismal as ever.

An Even Trade.

Arkansaw Traveler.

"Arrested for carrying a pistol was he?" asked a magistrate of an officer, referring to a gentleman who had just been arraigned. "Let's see the pistol." The weapon was produced and handed to the judge, who examined it and asked:

"Where did you get it?"

"Bought it at a hardware store."

"What did it cost?"

"Fifteen dollars."

"Fine implement. How'll you swop?" and the judge drew out a pistol and handed it to the prisoner.

"Take ten dollars to boot."

"All right. I fine you ten dollars. That makes us even."

Protecting the Obelisk.

Peck's Sun.

There is a move on foot to provide suitable means for protecting the obelisk in Central park, New York, from injury from changes of the weather. One party suggests that it be inclosed in a glass case, and another wants to see an immense museum built around it with a tower for the obelisk to stand up in. It is not known as yet what will be done, but it is pretty certain that the obelisk will have some sort of a protection, if it is not more than a tariff or a liver pad.

An Effective Burglar Trap.

Scientific American.

A country store keeper in Connecticut having been annoyed by robberies of the contents of his cash drawer, lately contrived the following trap: He arranged in the floor a trap door which perfectly matched the boards of the

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, E. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, d&wtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

BOYS' SUITS

—THAT—

SUIT THE BOYS.

An Elegant Assortment!

COME AND SEE THEM.

JUST LANDED AT

B. STINE'S,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 29, 1883—dtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.47	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.43	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.36	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the

SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

For sale by PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

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The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

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I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted up my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

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THE BEST THING KNOWN

FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

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Aug. 25-d&weowy.

C. F. Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachms & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.

April 7-d&wly

FOR style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a rival. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FINE Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervoy City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 13, 1882—d&wtf

ABBOTT BUGGY COMPANY,



Wholesale Carriage Manufacturers,

STATE and 20th ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Second largest builders of first-class buggies in the world. The Timken Spring a specialty, the only easy riding side bar made. Nothing but the very best selected material used; put together in the best possible manner and on a large scale. Every variety of one and two seated open and top buggies and carriages. Prices low.

Sold in Decatur by D. F. HAMS

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MOSES BROWN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Moses Brown, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 1, A. D. 1882.

JOSEPH BROWN, Administrator.

March 1-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H. Robinson and against James Connor and Mary Connor, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8), in block No. eleven (11), in the South Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James Connor and Mary Connor, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1883, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of March, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

March 22-d3w

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and $66 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. Feb8-d&wly



Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of **CLOTHING,** which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its *equal* has never before been offered by anybody, and that we *defy any one* to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—anything near like it.

NEXT TO THE CHOICEST IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN, we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little circus among our friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and see what is going on.

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

Wm. Patterson, Del.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

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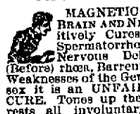
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MAGNETIC MEDICINE: A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD: Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa (Whites), Sterility, Barrenness; and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. ☞ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill.

DR. J. A. STONER, No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan. 1883—d&wly.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois.

Gaar Scott & Co. and The Johnson Harvester Company vs. Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon, John G. Shea, Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine. Creditor's Bill—In Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, defendants above named, that the said complainants heretofore, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1883, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county their certain bill of complaint wherein Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon and John G. Shea were parties defendant, and that by leave of the court, first had and obtained, the complainants on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1883, filed their certain supplemental bill in said cause by which said supplemental bill the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine are also made parties defendant to said cause, and affidavit of the non-residence of the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court and summons having issued out of chancery to the sheriff of said county against the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine and been returned by the sheriff not found, you, the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, are hereby notified that unless you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883, and plead, answer or demur to said original and supplemental bills, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainants.

April 3, 1883—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1883:

Sarah A. Agen vs. Monethan Agen—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as by law required; which suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Court.

H. PASCO, Solicitor for Complainant.

Decatur, March 3, 1883—d4w

NOTICE TO OWNERS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon,

To Dennis O'Brien, Thomas W. Shastid, Just S. Fombelle, Gabriel L. Fombelle, Samuel Cooper and Elizabeth Cooper, (guardian of said Samuel Cooper):

YOU and each of you are hereby notified that a jury has been called to meet at my office in Oreana, in the Township of Whitmore, County and State aforesaid, on the Fifth Day of April, A. D. 1883, at eight o'clock A. M., for the purpose of assessing damages in the matter of the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, against you, when and where you can appear and assert your rights in the premises if you desire.

C. H. GARVER, Justice of the Peace.

March 22, 1883—d2w

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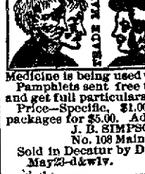
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Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE Republicans of Toledo elect the mayor by 83 majority.

THE Republicans of Taylorville yesterday elected Abner Bond supervisor, over J. M. Coleman, Democrat, and the assessor and highway commissioner.

THE friends of a high license law are confident of its passage by the Legislature before the final adjournment. It is also believed that a Compulsory Education law will be passed at this session.

STATISTICS of crime in the seven largest cities of the Union, based upon population, show that San Francisco leads in the number of homicides, followed in the order of mention by Cincinnati, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston.

THE Passion Play, advertised to be produced in the "Temple," in New York City last night, was restrained from being played by an injunction issued by the secretary of the society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents. Long before eight o'clock the "Temple" was thronged.

THE city election in Springfield yesterday was an exciting and hotly contested one. Both candidates for mayor were Democrats. Hon. John McCreery was supported by the Citizens' party, composed of the law and order party, and Dr. John A. Vincent by the Democrats. During the entire day the Citizens' party had out the watch factory band in a wagon bearing streamers, "Vote the Citizens' ticket for good government." The result is that McCreery is elected by 600 majority, and most of the ticket which he headed by majorities ranging from 100 to 500.

The Chicago Election.

The following telegram gives the result of the election in Chicago:

CHICAGO, ILL., April 3.—Returns are coming in slowly, but indicate Carter Harrison's re-election by several thousand majority. Democratic gains are reported from many precints over the vote given McGarigle for Sheriff last fall, who carried the city by over 1,300 votes.

The immense crowds which have jammed the streets in the vicinity of the newspaper offices have gone home. Carter H. Harrison and the whole Democratic ticket is elected by 10,000 majority.

Republicans concede the election of the entire Democratic city ticket by 6,000 to 10,000 majority. Democrats claim 12,000. This is a decided Democratic gain from last fall, when the result was practically a tie, half Democrats and half Republicans being elected. Two years ago Harrison was elected mayor by 7,200 majority. The ticket elected to-day is as follows: Carter H. Harrison, mayor; John M. Dumphey, city treasurer; Julian O. Grinnell, city attorney; J. G. Numeister, city clerk. The council will be overwhelmingly Democratic. Of eighteen old members who hold over, thirteen are Democrats.

THE Hon. Alexander Mitchell, of Milwaukee, who has just returned to New York from a trip to Florida, speaking of the present season in railroads, grain, provisions, and stocks, said: "I can't see but what we have passed the worst. We have had a long siege of dull times; railroads show great improvements; crop prospects are very favorable, Europe is a great consumer of all our products, and when the wheels commence to revolve speculation in stocks will follow. I think very many of the roads are now selling at low prices. Take it all in all, I am a 'bull' on the future, and believe that our finances are commenbing to give substantial evidence of a prosperous outlook."

THE arguments in the rehearing of the Iowa prohibitory amendment were heard by the State Supreme Court, in session at Davenport yesterday. The facts of the case are these: The title of the test suit is Koehler and Lange (saloonists) vs. John Hill. The first hearing of the case was had before Judge Hayes, of the District Court, at Davenport, in October, resulting in a decision against the validity of the prohibitory amendment, on the ground that it was not legally presented by the Legislature. The State Supreme Court at its January session at Des Moines sustained the decision of the court below. A petition for a rehearing, on the ground that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction in the matter, was soon after submitted, and granted last week at the Council Bluffs session, and now a rehearing of the entire case occurs at Davenport, and this time the decision will be final.

J. J. LAVENDER, Gallatia, Ill., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion, and it does all that is claimed for it." 30

FINE Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Mr. James G. Blaine is confined to his room in Washington with a severe attack of the gout.

A notable dinner will be given at the Union League Club, Philadelphia, April 12, to Congressman W. D. Kelley. Covers will be laid for over 100 gentlemen.

P. T. Barnum, James L. Hutchinson and J. A. Bailey, and James Elliott, the father of the Elliott children, whose performance on the unicycles and bicycles has drawn the attention of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, have been arrested and held for trial on $300 bail each.

Col. A. D. Streight, who led the band of Union officers, which in 1864 tunneled out of the Libby Prison, has been spending two or three days in Richmond, Va., visiting the localities where he was secreted seven days after his escape, and the Brooks road, over which he started for the journey home.

The new Grand Opera House at Minneapolis, Minn., built at a cost of $175,000, was opened last night with a concert, in which Mlle. Litta and the Amherst College Glee Club participated, assisted by a chorus and orchestra under the direction of Max Maretzek. The house was crowded with a fashionable audience.

President Arthur and the Little Girl.

Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

A dainty little girl of 8 or 9, with dangerous big eyes, appeared in the library of the White House the other day when it was full of great men of one sort and another, and quietly waited her turn to speak with the tall, dignified gentleman with gray whiskers and hair, and the sober face and the courteous manner, down by the bow window in the south end of the room. By-and-by her opportunity came. She tripped forward modestly, but bravely, and with a "Good morning Mr. President," told her name and proffered her request. She was a niece of General Winfield Scott Hancock, and she wanted a few sweet flowers from the Executive conservatory for the Easter decoration of a little Episcopal church. She smiled archly as she told her errand, as though she was quite sure of a favorable response. The President's tired face brightened with smiles as she turned from the tiresome politicians to the sweet little face before him. It was like a cooling zephyr from the Chesapeake on a hot summer's day. He told her honestly that he was very glad to see her, and then he gave her carte blanche in the conservatory, and dismissed her with a pleasant word or two about his own little girl, who does so much to lighten up his life in the White House. Her handsome uncle could not have done more for her had he been standing in Arthur's place.

Bargains.

To gain room for our new stock now coming in, we offer *at half original prices* about fifty pieces and half pieces of worsted Dress Goods, carried over from last season. These goods embrace some very excellent styles in checks, stripes, and plain. We also offer upon the *same basis* a large and very full line of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery and Corsets. We must have and need the room for fresh and new goods, and though these goods are last season's, they are exceptionally well kept, and at the prices we offer them *the Best Bargains* ever offered in this city. Call early and see what we are offering you. CHEAP STORE.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending April 3, 1883.

Carey A P (2)	Morrison Will
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Cain Dan	Perry Miss Annie
Connell J M	Philips Mrs Anna E
Carter Robert	Perry Miss Emma
Doty Angeline	Patterson Frank
Demem Joseph	Richter Richard
Day Miss Clara I	Stafford Frank W
Jenkins J A	Shelby F
DeRousie I S	Schick Prof G
Elson Susan J	Sholybarger Henry
Falconer F A	Sankey Mrs James
Frieri Laverie Di	Struble Mrs Lenora
Farrell William	Smith Miss Hattie
Green O B	Stuart Miss Sarah
Gossett Miss Lizzie	Sibauj Toh
Herch Miss Catherine	Troll Joseph
Houseman Mrs Addie	White Prof C G
Holman Mr Cary L	White Miss Croosey
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WOULD you be free from Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head? Try Elys' Cream Balm. It is curing hundreds of chronic cases. Price 50 cents.

Apply into the nostrils with little finger.

FROM B. F. LIEPSNER, A. M., Red Bank, N. J.: I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried Dr. ——'s remedy without the slightest relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored and my head feels better than for years. B. F. LIEPSNER.

MR. JOHN R. BENNETT, druggist, Muskegon, Mich.—In regard to your inquiries about Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, my answer is, I can recommend it always as the best remedy I have ever used. DR. J. S. VAUGHAN, Dentist, Muskegon, Mich. April 4-deod-w2

Excursion to the Heart of Dakota.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a *Special Train* to Pierre, Dakota, leaving Decatur at 6 a. m., Tuesday, April 17th. Notice the *One way and Round trip* rates on this excursion to the following points:

	One way	Round trip
Decatur to Tracy, Minn.	$14.15	$22.50
Decatur to Watertown, Dakota	16.00	26.00
" Frankfort, "	16.60	28.60
" Huron, "	16.60	27.75
" Redfield, "	16.60	28.60
" Aberdeen, "	16.60	28.60
" Ordway, "	16.60	28.60
" Wessington, "	17.40	28.75
" Rex, "	17.60	29.25
" Bramhall, "	17.90	29.75
" Pierre, "	19.25	32.50

Round trip tickets good for forty days. Sleeping cars, coaches and baggage cars go through to Pierre without change, and baggage checked to the above points. Applications for maps, circulars and sleeping car berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. Dakota is the wonder of the age, and here is an opportunity to see some of its attractions at a low rate.

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Gen. Western Pass. Agt.

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MRS. Ira Mulholland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS I am entirely relieved." Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents. 4

Special Dispatches

WASHINGTON CITY.

It is Thought That a Postmaster-General has Been Appointed.

Sensational Evidence Likely to be Presented in the Star-Route Trial.—Other News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The sensational feature of the star-route case yesterday was the testimony of ex-Senator Dorsey relative to the woman who wrote the letters with which Rerdell was terrified into making the affidavit of last July. It transpired that the name of the woman was Mrs. Gussie Spengemen, and that she is now a clerk in the Treasury Department in this city. Dorsey testified yesterday that it was partly through his influence that Mrs. Spengeman obtained her clerkship, and that when Rerdell wrote her vicious letters she sent copies to the witness, not only as her "influence," but as the employer of the man who had insulted her. It was stated by one of the Government counsels that the real cause of the break between Dorsey and Rerdell was on account of this woman, as the former took a deep interest in her welfare, as she was a resident of Pine Bluff, Ark. He brought her to Washington, however, from New York City, and had her assigned to a desk in the Treasury Department. A subpoena was issued for her yesterday, and it is probable that she will follow Dorsey in the witness stand, and detail her grievances. The original letters written by Rerdell were turned over to Dorsey by the woman, and they are now in the possession of Bob Ingersol. Several ladies left the court-room when this stage of the examination was reached, for it is notorious that things will be called by their proper names in this trial.

How the President Schemes to Escape Office Seekers.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 4.—It is now probable that the President will not leave the Capitol before Thursday, and perhaps not till Friday. This is the semi-official statement which came from the White House yesterday. There is some indication that this is a plan to stop away from a number of newspaper correspondents who expect to leave on the same train with the Presidential party, and that the President may go to-day. The chief reason for this belief is in the alleged fact that the selection of the Postmaster General has already been made, and all that remains is the promulgation of the appointment. This, it is stated, will not be, or at least need not be, done until the President is ready to go or has actually left the city. The object of this caution is to avoid the pressure which is supposed likely to set in for other places. Quite a number of leading politicians are now in the city, and they have beseiged the White House singly, in pairs and squads. The fact that the President is soon to leave for an indefinite period has the effect to render the office-seekers more than usually importunate. Mr. Arthur is very

TIRED OF IT,

and is anxious to get away for a day of respite. By the appointment of this one important official he will be left at liberty to enjoy his vacation free from immediate care. There is some prospect of his remaining in Florida longer than has yet been anticipated, the term depending upon the question of public business and the President's pleasure.

The President said to a friend that he desired to go West this season and pay a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee, which he intended to make last summer, but was prevented by the length of the session of Congress and an attack of illness. He would like to get away as early as June for a two or three weeks' trip through the Western States to see a portion of the country which is new to him. He has received an invitation from the Union League Club of Chicago, presented by Collector Spalding, to become the guest of the club when he shall go to their city, which, it is understood, he will accept should he be able to bring about his Western visit.

CONVICTS TRYING TO ESCAPE.

Three of Them Shot—The Entire Party Re-captured

CHESTER, Ill., April 4.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a determined effort was made by four convicts employed in the Pettingill boot and shoe department at the penitentiary at this place to effect an escape from the prison stockade. No intimation of the intended outburst had been had by the officers at the prison, and all the guards were at their usual stations. The convicts making the break were at work in the Goss gang, and are William McCormick, a five-year United States prisoner from the Northern District of Illinois; James Rogers, a United States prisoner, same term and district, Edward Wilson, a twelve-year man from Effingham county, and William Brown, a three-year man from Madison county. Taking a step-ladder with them they ran out of the shoe-shop and through the grounds. Keeper Russell, in charge of the solitary, brought his shotgun to bear and put one shot through McCormick's thigh, one or more in the fleshy part of Brown's back, and also grazed Rogers' shoulder with a stray shot. The convicts ran to a sand pit near at hand to shield themselves, and were shot at by Guards Burke and Reeder as they ran. A convict named Milo T. Begard, a seven-year man from Clay County, ran out of the shoe shop and threw a hammer at McCormick, striking him in the back of the neck and felled him into the sand pit. The guards closed in and captured them, and they are now in the solitary. McCormick is badly injured, but not fatally. The injuries of the others are slight. Ten men intended to leave, but the other six working in the store above did not leave. They will be in irons to-day. There was much excitement among the other convicts during the firing, but they were prevented from making any demonstration. The authorities think it will be a salutary lesson to them.

GAS EXPLOSION.

A Serious Accident Resulting in the Injury of Twenty-Seven Persons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—A gas explosion in the basement of the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon injured twenty-seven persons and attracted a great crowd about the huge hotel. The alarm brought the Fire Department to the scene of the fire, which followed the first explosion, and while the firemen were at work a man entered under the arch with a lamp, and a second explosion followed, with serious if not fatal consequences. The explosion was caused by workmen who were connecting the gas-meter with an eight-inch gas main in the street, when the escaping gas caught fire.

When the explosion took place there was a general stampede of persons standing on the street in the vicinity, but some were overtaken by the flames and their clothing suffered if not their person. At the house of the Fire Patrol Company a sad sight was presented half an hour after the explosion. Seven men were placed carefully in chairs by companions, while physicians attended to their burns. Their faces and hands were covered with bandages. The poor fellows were in such pain that they could hardly remain quiet a moment.

Ross is the only one whose life is dispaired of. The residents of the hotel scarcely knew of the explosion until all was over, as the building is so vast.

Grandmother

Used to say: "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock tea;" and then they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty, smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Price $1.00; trial size 10 cents. 4

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

American Pork in Europe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Consul Wilson, of Nantes, in a communication to the State Department, asserts that "interested influences" were brought to bear to secure the prohibition of American pork in France. He says he finds extending through the business community a general dislike for, and opposition to, the American tariff, so far as it may effect any article exported from France, and a disposition to retaliate, and that this feeling of dislike is intensified by the situation in regard to American pork, where, he adds, is shown the willingness to retaliate. He gives a resume of the history of efforts made by interested persons to secure legislative interposition between French pork trade and American competition from 1877 to date, and strongly intimates that representations made to the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce by pork dealers, rather than any objection to the quality of American pork, caused the issuance of the decree of prohibition.

Hydrophobia.

MACON, ILL., April 4.—Tuesday a dog belonging to Bryant Hart was discovered to be suffering from hydrophobia, and a number of our citizens went gunning and killed it. Yesterday two other rabid dogs were found and dispatched. A pig is also reported as having that malady. There is no telling how many dogs have been bitten or how much stock has been injured by the rabid cur, and parents are detaining their children from school on this account.

Murdered for a Woman.

PADUCAH, KY., April 4.—In Livington county, near Smithland night before last, four negro men fought over a woman. Blows followed words, and their pistols were used. One belligerent was shot in the abdomen, and is doubtless dead ere this. Another was shot in the head seriously and badly beaten, but the others escaped lightly. None of the parties were arrested.

An Intoxicated Driver.

ATLANTA, Ill., April 4.—Robert Copes, who drove his team off a bridge into Kickapoo Creek, near here, a night or two ago, is in a precarious condition. A span of the bridge had been swept away by the recent floods, and while intoxicated he drove the team over the broken bridge, and all came near drowning, and he was otherwise severely injured.

Kossuth's Friend.

BROOKLYN, April 3—Capt. Eugene Arthur Rosely is dead, aged fifty-seven. He emigrated from Hungaria to this country in company with Kossuth, and was an intimate friend of that patriot. The Captain commanded the Fifty-fourth New York regiment in the civil war, and was popular with the army of the Potomac.

Injured by a Vicious Horse.

LEVVENWORTH, Kan., April 4.—Bob Wilson, son of Levi Wilson, a well-known contractor and capitalist of this city, met with a serious accident at the Government farm yesterday by his horse, a very vicious animal, rearing and falling back on him. He was badly cut about the face, and bruished about the body.

Crushed Between Cars.

MEXICO, MO., April 4.—Harvey Gilbert, son of Constable Silas M. Gilbert of this city, a brakeman on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, had three of his fingers so badly mashed between bumpers night before last, at Farber, that amputation was necessary, and the surgical operation was performed in this city to-day.

Accidentally Shot.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 4.—At Frisco, Utah, William Brown, aged 25, tipped over his chair and dropped his Colt's revolver from his pocket. It struck the floor on the hammer, and one barrel was discharged, the ball inflicting a fatal wound. He died the same night.

Smothered in a Sand Pit.

NILES, O., April 3.—Chas. Moonberger, of Lardstown, this county, while at work getting sand out of a pit near here yesterday, was buried benath a mass of dirt by the caving in of the bank and was smothered to death before he could be rescued.

Found Dead in Bed.

DALLAS, Tex., April 4.—John Wade, a jeweler by occupation, was found dead in his bed at the Continental Hotel yesterday morning. He arrived here from St. Louis a week ago. A jury of inquest returned a verdict that his death was caused by heart disease.

Mangled by the Cars.

MATTOON, Ill., April 4.—John Barber a switchman in the I. and St. L. yards at this poit, fell between two coal cars yesterday, and one leg was so badly mangled at to necessitate amputation near the thigh.

Cattle in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—Close estimates made yesterday put the cattle drive from Texas the present season at about 230,000.

Assignment.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Schedules in the matter of the assignment for the benefit of the creditors of Joseph A. Hardy & Son, importers and jobbers in drugs, were filed yesterday. Liabilities, $93,391; assets, $60,600.

NEWS NOTES.

Twelve hundred journeymen painters of Philadelphia are on a strike, demanding an increase from $2 50 to $3 50 per day.

Four million feet of lumber, valued at $50,000, were destroyed by fire in Eland, Wis., on Monday afternoon. There was little or no insurance.

A petition signed by a large number of capitalists was presented to the city council of Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday, asking a grant to build a tunnel under Niagara river.

Cornelius Brinkerhoff, a reformed drunkard of New York, is suing his divorced wife for the recovery of $118,000 worth of property which he conveyed to her in 1868 while he was still a drunkard.

Miss Agnes Langtry denies the report that she had eloped with a young man from Toronto. She is at present on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Toronto, previous to her return to England.

In Indianapolis, on Monday afternoon, Morris Dalton, a railroader, used a knife with serious effect on William S. Johnson, who had invaded Dalton's house and insulted his family. Dalton was arrested.

P. J. Barnum, James L. Hutchinson and J. A. Bailey, and James Elliott, father of the Elliott children, bicyclists, were arrested in New York on Monday at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The revolutionary party in Russia has issued a proclamation warning all persons to keep at a distance during the coronation of the Czar. The proclamation concludes with the words: "We will strike once more for the freedom of Russia."

At the banquet of the Lord Mayor of London, on Monday night, Mr. Lowell, United States Minister, replying to a toast said: "The relations of England and America were never more cordial than now." The declaration was received with earnest marks of approval.

New York newsboys are fined if they call out sensational lies which have not yet appeared in the newspapers.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks, who went to Florida for the benefit of his health, has returned to his home much improved.

Gen. S. B. Buckner has written a letter announcing that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

Fresh, New, Nobby.

We beg to inform the patrons and friends of our house, and the ladies of Decatur and vicinity generally, that we are now receiving from day to day a bran new stock—adapted for the spring and summer trade. We display a line of dress goods, dress goods materials, trimmings, laces and lace goods, ladies' underwear, hosiery and corsets, equal to the best in the market. Among other desirable and excellent styles of dress goods we show a large line of the celebrated Jamestown Mohairs—comprising some of the handsomest patterns of the season. In this class of goods as well as all other classes of dry goods, prints, ginghams, shirting, sheetings, spring wraps, housekeeping goods, men's dress and unlaundried shirts, fancy goods and notions, we are able to compete with the foremost, and all that we ask is, look at our goods and get our prices. We strive to give our customers the very best and the most for the least money. CHEAP STORE.

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Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

ADELINA PATTI.

She is Sued for Money Said to be Due for Music Lessons.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A hearing will begin before Referee Hoesen in the case of Mme, Sophie M. Mauzochi against Adelina Patti. When Patti was a girl of 12 living here she took music lessons of Sig. Mofians Mauzocchi, then a teacher of repute, and a friend of Patti's father. These lessons continued up to 1860. In 1869 both the teacher and Patti's father died, and Patti says she had no knowledge of any rupture of the friendly relations between them, or of the existence of any debt due Mauzocchi from her father. But now, after an absence of twenty years, Patti returns, famous, and is sued by the widow of her old teacher, who claims $2,600, with interest for about twenty-five years, for the four years' music lessons given by Sig. Mauzocchi. The defense set up against the claim is that Patti was a minor at the time the lessons were given, and had no knowledge of the financial conditions connected with them; neither did she herself ever contract for the lessons. The suit has not been hurried, but now Patti asks that it be brought to trial, hence the hearing that will begin to-day. The figures make Patti about 40 years old now.

The Marsden Gang of Hog Thieves.

HILLSBORO, MO., April 4. In the case of M. H. Marsden for hog stealing, John Marsden, who has been evading the officers since the warrant and reward has been issued against him, last night offered to give himself up provided he is allowed to turn State's evidence. There is no doubt that if John Marsden is caught either by the officers or some of the citizens, and if he is persuaded to "squeal" the whole crowd will be captured before mording, as the people are all convinced there is a gang of them. The state accepted his offer, and John Marsden was brought here yesterday, but it appears they have not got any of the balance. About thirty men brought Marsden in all mounted and well armed, Another delegation of about 25 or 30 armed men have just arrived with Mack Marsden, the leader, and Jesse G. Johnston. John Marsded has squealed, and there is still one at large of the gang whom they have not got, but no doubt will be here in a few days. His name, according to Marsden's statement, is Allen Hensley. John Marsden wants to place himself under the protection of the citizens, as he is afraid of the crowd hunting him. This is evident by his giving himself up. He makes the following confession to the citizens:

"The last gang of hogs, those of Wm. Plass, are the only ones I helped steal. Mack Marsden gave me a 16-shooter Winchester repeating rifle, and they were to give me $150 to leave, but have not done so yet."

John Marsden is confined in one of the cells in jail, where he is perfectly contented and willing to await results. Jesse Johnston is held by the sheriff and constables in default of $1,000. So also is Mack Marsden, for an additional $1,000 bond. It is questioned whether they can give it or not.

A Woman on the War Path.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4.—About a year ago divorce was granted Mrs. Jennie McGee, with $2,000 allimony, which she got. The lady has always claimed her piano, but some time ago her former husband sold it to a lady in the Fourth Ward, Yesterday Mrs. McGee called at her husband's boarding-house and demanded her piano. The husband refused and she fired at him, and as he climbed over the back yard fence again let drive, missing him both times. She then reloaded her pistol, got a hatchet, and proceeded to the residence of the lady who purchased the piano and drove her out of the house instanter. Mrs. McGee took possession, standing off the neighbors with the weapons, and with the assistance of negroes loaded the piano upon a dray and sent it home, By this time the City Marshal arrived, and braving the threats disarmed the irate lady. She then broke completely down, and promised to let the law take its course. The piano was recovered.

The Manufacture of Steel Guns.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—At the last session congress inserted in the fortifications bill an appropriation for the manufacture of steel guns and cast iron mortars hooped with steel. The ordinance bureau of the war department has addressed a circular to eleven of the leading steel manufacturing establishments in the United States, asking whether they possess the facilities for manufacturing the steel parts required. The purpose of the circular is to ascertain whether the guns can be made from domestic materials exclusively. The department will probably insist that experiments be made, and this will cause delay before the large forgings required for tubes and jackets can be produced here. The steel hoops required for the mortars can be obtained from the tire rolling mills of this country. The circular gives detailed data regarding the properties of steel furnished by foreign manufacturers.

Revealed by a Dream.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 4.—The body of John Pierce, drowned on Thursday, February 4, during the disastrous floods, was found yesterday morning by Rev. Mr. Hoover, of Sunville, one and one-half miles below this city, where it had drifted into an eddy. Hoover is a noted divine of the Methodist Church, and had revealed to him through a dream the location of the corpse. The parties commenced searching under his direction and their efforts ended with success. The body was much decomposed when found. Hundreds of friends have viewed the remains.

Killed by a Pitchfork.

PADUCAH, KY., April 4.—Near Lewisburg, this county, Tuesday evening, a distressing accident occurred. A 12-year-old son of Jordan Sutherland was assisting his father in loading a wagon with straw, when he fell from the wagon and slipped upon a pitchfork standing alongside of the wagon. The tines passed entirely through the boy's body, killing him almost instantly. The boy was on the wagon alone at the time of the accident.

The Body of a Murdered Child.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 4.—Considerable excitement, was created in the southern part of the city by the unearthing of a child's skeleton buried in a box eighteen inches long. The clothes were firm, but the flesh had almost entirely disappeared. The theory is that the child had been murdered. The box was found only about a foot under ground.

Ferguson & Dillehunt

Wish it distinctly understood that they are making a specialty of roofing, spouting and job work, and will not be underbid. They purchase their tin plates from the largest importers in the world, for cash, which enables them to do work as cheap if not cheaper than anybody in the city. Mr. W. L. Ferguson will be on all jobs just the same as ever, and will examine all work to see that it is done satisfactorily. Having more room and better *facilities* than before they have made up a large stock of roofing, spouting, etc., for immediate use, which will be put on promptly by leaving your order at No. 13 N. Water street, formerly occupied by the Decatur National Bank.

Mch28 d6 FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

Dress Goods.

The Jamestown Mohairs and Alpacas are universally admitted to be superior in texture and finish, and unexcelled in colorings and durability. We show a very full line of these goods and offer them at a very small advance over and above original mill prices. They are the most desirable goods in the market.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
m30-d&w1w

IT has been decided to change the color of the uniform of the British regular army from scarlet, which they have always worn, to the Confederate gray. It appears to have just been discovered, after an experience of several hundred years, that scarlet is too conspicuous a color to wear into battle, for "death loves a shining mark." The attractions of the color for rustic recruits is said to be so great, however, as to offer great templations to enlistment, and for this reason it is to be retained for parade purposes, but in the field the sober gray will be used.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

Carpets and Wall Paper.

We challenge any house west of New York to compete in patterns, colorings, quality and prices, with our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper, decorations and curtains, of which we have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur.

feb21-d&wtf. ABEL & LOCKE.

IT will pay to try it! It will pay to buy it! It will prove conclusively that Priest & Co.'s flour possesses the merit they claim for it. Mar. 22-d&wtf

A PREMIUM SURE!

WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color 8½c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over. All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Jan. 26—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

WANTED—A good cook at the Commercial Hotel. Apply at once.
4d6* JESSE DIVAN.

SEAMSTRESS—Any one wishing a good seamstress to sew in the family—one who can cut and fit—or any one desiring embroidery neatly done, call at No. 30 West Wood st.
apr4d6*

WANTED—A man to travel in Central Illinois to sell goods for a New York Lace House. Address P. O. Box 981, J. P. H., Decatur, Ill. April 3-d1w*

ROOFING—R. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

FOR SALE—A very fine residence property; lot 105 feet front; house of six rooms, hall, two wardrobes, buttery and summer kitchen; good wood and coal shed, ice house and cellar; good well, cistern; good barn, 52 feet long and 18 feet wide; within two blocks of the business portion of town. Will sell at a reasonable figure if sold soon. For particulars call at the premises, 19 West William street. 2 d6

LOST on March 17th, 1883, between Decatur and Forsyth, a roll of monumental designs and a package of photographs. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at W. H. Grindol's Marble Works, on East Main street. March 28-w2t1

WANTED—Three good rooms, unfurnished, in Protestant family. References exchanged. Address "G. M.," care Peddecord, Burrows & Co., Bankers, Decatur.
March 28—d6d

CARRIAGE LINE.—The public should know that Eppler's carriage line will attend all trains and calls to funerals and private parties. Order at Cole's drug store, opposite Post Office. Orders by telephone promptly attended to. mar27d5w*

WANTED—Two good harness makers. Steady work and good wages will be given to a couple of No. 1 mechanics. Call on or address A. CORNICK, Assumption, Ill.
March 22, d2w*

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

FOR SALE—A "Splendid" Hard Coal stove good as new; one Soft Coal cook stove, and a good Gasoline Stove for sale cheap. Can be seen by calling at W. U. Telegraph office. J. C. HELM.
19 dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 21dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

OPERA HOUSE! ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY, APRIL 9th.

CHARLES E. FORD'S

English Comic Opera COMPANY,

In Gilbert & Sullivan's new Fairy Comic Opera, entitled

IOLANTHE!

—OR,—

THE PEER AND THE PERI.

Avowedly the best Interpreters in America of Gilbert's sparkling wit, and Sullivan's exquisite melodies.

Admission—Reserved Seats, $1.00; general admission, 75 and 50 cents. The sale of seats for the opera of "Iolanthe" will commence Thursday morning, April 5th, at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883.

Josephine Jenkinson vs. John M. Jenkinson.—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant, John M. Jenkinson, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, notice is hereby given to the said John M. Jenkinson that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said John M. Jenkinson, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
JAS. E. DOWLING, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d4w*

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1883

Theodore S. Fitch vs. Anna Fitch—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday in May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, which suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d4w*

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.
Feb 8-dtf

WE SHOW THE BEST

Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00

In the City. All Sizes.

In addition to our regular stock of CORSETS from 50 cents to $1.25 we have added some beautiful French woven ones 300 bones at $1.50, and 500 bones at $2.50.

We have just in all prices GINGHAMS 5 cents to 12½ cts, the 6¼ cents are as good as we have ever shown at 8⅓ cents before. Also combination CHAMBRAY for suits. A pretty line of PENANGS, the best light goods for wear that are made.

We To-Day Received

Embroideries, Laces, Lace and Silk Fichus,

TIES, RUCHINGS.

LADIES' LACE AND LINEN COLLARS,
CHILDREN'S LACE BIBS AND COLLARS,
IRISH POINT LACE COLLARS AND CUFFS,
ROMAN PEARL BEADS, JET PINS, ORNAMENTS,
Black and Gilt and STEEL BUCKLES for Dress Trimming, New Styles DRESS BUTTONS, LEATHER BAGS, &c., &c., with many more handsome novelties in transit.

We have a large stock of CRASH NAPKINS, TOWELS and TABLE LINENS, at lowest prices.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 7—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

SACRIFICE SALE

—OF—

Dry Goods and Millinery

$20,000

Worth of First-Class Goods to

Be Closed Out in Sixty Days!

Having decided to make a change in our business, we will on

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th,

OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

—AT—

Cost and Less than Cost to Close.

Our Stock is New, Fresh and Attractive, and Splendidly Assorted. This will be a wonderful chance to secure Rare Bargains. Every article in the stock marked in plain-selling figures, and the sacrifice price in blue pencil under.

Remember, the Sale commences THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th, at Our Store, No. 20 EAST MAIN STREET. Sale positive and without reserve, and for cash only.

As the first choice is always the best, purchasers should be on hand promptly to secure the rare bargains. Don't forget THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

No. 20 EAST MAIN ST., POWERS' BLOCK.

April 3, 1883—d&w1w

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

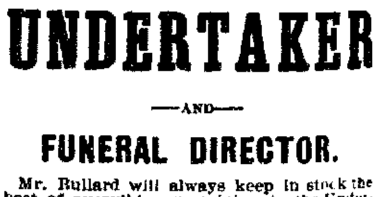
UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

J. B. BULLARD,



UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

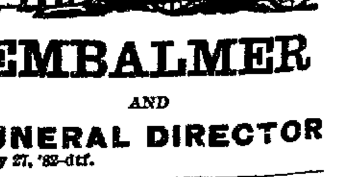
Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

"The Delights of Travel Without Its Discomforts"

May be obtained by attending the

Ragan Illustrated Lectures!

—AT THE—

Opera House, April 10th, 11th and 12th.

These Lectures will be magnificently and profusely illustrated by means of the Oxy-Hydrogen Light, and the sixty to seventy pictures, shown each evening, will be projected upon a canvas screen of about 750 SQUARE FEET.

SUBJECTS.

"PARIS, THE MAGNIFICENT,"
TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.

"VENICE, MILAN AND THE ITALIAN LAKES,"
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th.

"LONDON FROM THE TOP OF AN OMNIBUS,"
THURSDAY, APRIL 12th.

Course Tickets for three Evening Lectures, (Secured Seats), $1.50; Single Evening Tickets (Secured Seats), 75 cents; Single Evening Tickets—General Admission—35 cents and 50 cents. Sale of Tickets will begin at the store of Curtis & Co., April 9th, at 9 a. m.

WE WILL OFFER

During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

EYE GLASSES

—AT—

$4 per Pair, Worth $6.

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SPECTACLES!

FROM $4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING JEWELERS.

March 29, 1883—d&wtf

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

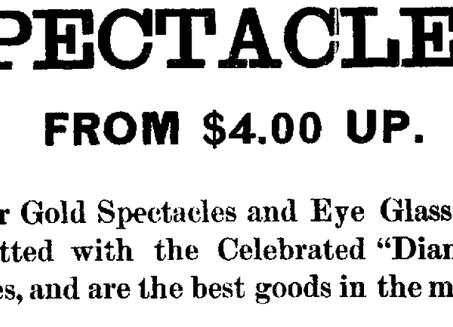
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July 11, 1882—d&wly

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NEW STORE---NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Feb 22—wly&d3mo **FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.**

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,..... 15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.

HON. L. L. HAWORTH has consented to be a candidate for mayor on the temperance ticket at the coming city election at the request of many friends

WE are authorized to announce ENOS KEPLER as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—If JAMES H. MILLIKIN would consent to take the field for city clerk at the ensuing election he will be elected by a large majority. A VOTER

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. USREY as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce C. O. JUDSON as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID HUTCHISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of city attorney.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DURFEE as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULLER as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale. WM. J. QUINLAN.
March 1-d6w

DEHAVEN is in town.

NEXT comes the city election.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

THE council will meet in adjourned session to-night.

THE 19th week of the revival will commence to-morrow.

HEAR the Ragan lectures and look upon the beautiful illustrations.

CALL at Niedermyer's on the mound for fresh country butter.

THE hoop-rolling fever among Decatur children is getting to be contagious.

FINEST line of toilet soaps in the city, very cheap, at Cole's Drug Store. 2-d6

TELEPHONE Ferguson & Dillehunt for anything in the hardware line. Goods promptly delivered. mar26-dtf

E. M. DODD a practical roofer, spouter, etc., is on deck on State street, 2d door north of William street. 3d6

THE old reliable Champion Monitor Cook Stoves and the New Garland Range, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. mar26-dtf

THOMPSON & BAKER make the best fitting shirts in the city. 30-d6

AT the Rev. Harrison revival meeting last night the church was packed to the doors again. It is so every night. The services were of the usual interest, the seekers numbering 37 and the converts 15. The services were kept up until nearly 10 o'clock. The usual meetings will be held this afternoon and evening.

POPE & BRO. have a full line of fine family groceries at their store in opera block.

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

THE men of "infloocence" at the polls will probably have an opportunity to get in their work at the approaching city election on April 17th. These local celebrities were out of a job yesterday.

THOSE famous "Golden Belt" nickel cigars, made by Joe Sutter, are all the go.

PLAIN and fancy roofing a specialty. See Dodd on State street, 2d door north of William. 3d6

THE "Humpty Dumpty" performance last night caught a large audience. It was a fine entertainment from beginning to end and was thoroughly appreciated by the delighted auditors. George H. Adams stands without a peer as a trick clown.

ENTER in your diary to go to Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes, Tuesday, April 10th.

PARIS, the magnificent, Wednesday, April 11th.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus, Thursday, April 12th, 17dtf

TRADE with J. W. Tyler, the harness dealer, when you want to save money.

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros'. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

MANAGER HAINES is arranging for the appearance here soon of the largest minstrel company in the world—the Thatcher, Primrose & West Mammoth Troupe. The company includes George Thatcher, "the villain still pursued her" man, Primrose and West, Hughey Dougherty, the 3 Rankins, Frank McNish, and a troupe numbering 45 people. It is the largest company ever organized in this country. Date has not yet been fully settled.

It's a common sight to behold a bevy of ladies at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block, viewing those famous Haines Bros. pianos, so popular in this musical community.

THE Illinois Midland case at Springfield has been concluded. The main point of the contention, the ownership of the present rolling stock, was decided in favor of the receiver, and against the Waring brothers of London. The latter were, however, given the different line cars operated by the road.

TAKE all your broken vehicles to D. F. Hamsher's iron felloe wagon shops, and have them repaired at small cost.

WE have received volume 1, No. 4, of the Piatt county *School Journal*, whose editors are Gilbert A. Burgess, B. F. Stocks, W. E. Mann and W. H. Skinner. The subscription price is 50 cents a year.

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars.
feb20-dtf

TRY that entire wheat flour sold by Stookey & Peniwell, grocers. It stands the test.

MRS. A. N. FRANK, 177 West Tupper Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says she has used THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL for severe toothache and neuralgia, and considers it the best thing she knows of for relieving pain. 4

A CLEAN SWEEP.

Election of the Entire Republican Ticket as Usual

The Democrats Demoralized—Outside Townships.

The election in Decatur township on Tuesday passed off quietly, and resulted in a clean sweep for the Republican ticket from supervisor to poundmaster. The Democrats acknowledged that they were completely demoralized by not putting a ticket in the field, the only "opposition" being Charles C. Radcliff, who came out as an independent candidate for collector, but ran behind Carter 88 votes. The following is the official result in

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Supervisor.	
A. T. Hill.	347
Assistant Supervisors.	
James Freeman	355
Joseph Michl	330
B. O. McReynolds	353
Town Clerk.	
B. McGorray	353
Assessor.	
Fred. J. Smith	333
Collector.	
James J. Carter, R	226
Chas. C. Radcliff, Ind	162
Commissioner.	
D. A. Maffit	356
Overseers.	
1st—W. T. Dillehunt	351
2d—John Williams	353
3d—Levi Nale	353
4th—Ezra Friend	351
Poundmaster.	
Henry Jimison	355

SECOND DISTRICT.

Supervisor.	
A. T. Hill	319
Assistant Supervisors.	
James Freeman.	223
Joseph Michl	226
B. O McReynolds.	231
Town Clerk.	
B. McGorray	226
Assessor.	
Fred. J. Smith.	210
Collector.	
James S. Carter, R	106
Chas. C. Radcliff, Ind	126
Commissioner.	
D. A. Maffit	217
Overseers.	
1st—W. T. Dillehunt	228
2d—John Williams	234
3d—Levi Nale	230
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Poundmaster.	
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THIRD DISTRICT

Supervisor.	
A. T. Hill	284
Assistant Supervisors	
James Freeman	282
Joseph Michl	279
B. O McReynolds	280
Town Clerk.	
B. McGorray	287
Assessor.	
Fred. J Smith	276
Collector.	
James S. Carter, R	130
Chas. C Radcliff, Ind	196
Commissioner.	
D A. Maffit	286
Overseers	
1st—W. T. Dillehunt	286
2d—John Williams	289
3d—Levi Nale	288
4th—Ezra Friend	287
Poundmaster.	
Henry Jimison	281

FOURTH DISTRICT

Supervisor	
A. T. Hill	206
Assistant Supervisors.	
James Freeman	209
Joseph Michl	207
B. O McReynolds	207
Town Clerk.	
B. McGorray	206
Assessor.	
Fred. J. Smith	204
Collector	
James S. Carter, R	149
Chas. C Radcliff, Ind	78
Commissioner.	
D A. Maffit	207
Overseers	
1st—W. T. Dillehunt	209
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4th—Ezra Friend	208
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Henry Jimison	202

OUTSIDE TOWNSHIPS.

Below we give returns from other townships in the county:

AUSTIN.

They had a mixed ticket in Austin township, and five of the republicans on the ticket were elected. Those elected were: For supervisor, John Johnston, D; clerk, James Baker, R; assessor, L. O. Davis, R; collector, Gourley Fort, R; commissioner, James Knott, D; constables, Jacob Sauters and J. J. Meeks, republicans.

BLUE MOUND.

The entire republican ticket was elected. The vote was: For supervisor, H. H. Rosengrants 138, J. E. Hill 71; clerk, E. R. *Mollett* 123, Irwin Hill 85; assessor, Chas. Wise, sr. 103, A. Howland 93; collector, N. F. Brown 132, John Matthews 79; commissioner, F. M. Abrams 131, W. F. Muirhead 79; justice of the peace, Wm. Harbert 118, Joseph Conkling 89.

FRIENDS CREEK.

The republicans in this township elected every man on their ticket except G. N. Myers, for assessor. The following was the vote: For supervisor, W. A. Van Leer 117, D. M. Adams 96; clerk, W. H. Wikoff 117, J. F. Helmick 95; assessor, J. W. Welton, D, 117, G. N. Myers, R, 96; collector, J. N. Orr 115, V. D. Ross 96; commissioner, David Giveler 111, M. Evey 99, constable, W. P. Smith 100, Eri Querry 56. The overseers elected were Adam Barth, Joseph Munsch, R. Witt, W. W. Tidd and Fred Schwab. In the fourth district Lewis Hedges and G. Fletcher each received 5 votes, and in the sixth district Tom Hanks and S. Boyer each received 11 votes.

HICKORY POINT.

A "People's Ticket" was made up in this township, and the election resulted: For supervisor, J. R. Hays, D., 123; Henry Martin, R., 30; clerk, E. Weilepp, D., 70; V. Benton, R., 57; assessor, Wm. A. Holman, R., 102; D. A. Good, 7; J. C. McMillin, 43; J. Y. Braden, 8; collector, R. S. Albin, D., 83; A. T. Mettlin, D., 78; commissioner, R. H. Pharris, R., 160; school trustee, H. Ferrell, R., 109; Joseph Erwin, D., 52; constable, D. Weilepp, D., 100; J. Harnback, 57. The overseers elected were R. R. Tilton, Nathan Jones, Nathan Vance and Thomas Lewis.

HARRISTOWN.

The election in this township resulted: For supervisor, J. N. Hoyt, D, 91, J. B. Camp, ind, 47; clerk, J. L. Connelly, D, 88, W. D. Chamberlain, ind, 46; assessor, G. E. Averitt, D, 58, W. E. Gouge, ind D, 15, Jones Nye, ind, 59; collector, Albert Conover, D, 133; commissioner, J. G. Glassco, D, 63, Sam Leonard, ind, 57; constable, James Halbert, D, 71, John Wheeler, ind, 63; justice of the peace, W. D. Chamberlain, D, 137.

ILLINI.

In this township the Republicans elected a supervisor and a trustee. The following were elected: For supervisor, Jos. Brown, Rep. His opponent was Frank Ritchie. For clerk, P. K. Albert, D.; assessor, J. T. Clough, D.; collector, B. F. Boughn, D.; commissioner, J. C. Tucker, d. justice, M. R. Schroeder, D.; constable, John Barron, D.; trustee, A. C. Ingham, R. The overseers elected were: Wilson Minson, C. Williams, Fred. Gilman, R., and E. S. Leeds.

MT. ZION.

In this township the Democrats elected their men. The following were elected: For supervisor, Geo. C. Outten; clerk, Wm. Mc. Greenfield; assessor, John G. McGaughey; collector, J. M. Hutchison; commissioner, W. S. Smith.

MACON.

It was a three cornered fight in this township. R. H. Woodcock, republican, was elected supervisor.

MAROA.

The temperance question entered into the contest in this township, and resulted as follows: For supervisor, Milton Funk, D; clerk, Manuel Friedman; assessor, B. W. Campbell; collector, Seth Crowell; commissioner, D. J. Moyer.

MILAM.

No report.

LONG CREEK.

The Republican candidates on the ticket in this township were elected. The vote was: For supervisor, S. C. Davis, R., 102; Bryant Nolan, D., 65; clerk, Jacob Albert, R., 92; W. H. Tyler, D., 77; assessor, R. F. McDonald, R., 103; C. C. Davis, D., 66; collector, Willis M. Davis, R., 101; L. M. Glazebrook, D., 64; commissioner, I. D. Jennings, R., 98; L. W. Myers, D., 68; justice, J. M. Hughes, D., 49; J. S. Kiser, D., 79. The overseers elected were S. M. Hatcher, R.; Wm. Querry, R.; J. C. Rork, R.; J. H. Myers, D.; Jas. Moody, D.

NIANTIC.

In this township the democrats had no opposition. The election resulted: For supervisor, Patrick Graham; clerk, Wm. Pritchett; assessor, Thomas Waddell; collector, J. W. Jones; commissioner, Chas. Connaghan. The vote on the proposition to complete the new town hall carried by 53 majority. The cost of completing the structure is fixed at about $500.

PLEASANT VIEW.

The republicans got in their work in this township, as follows: For supervisor, Joseph Evans, R, 6 maj; clerk, G. W. Drysdale, D, 35 maj; assessor, John Beckett, R, 18 maj; collector, Peter Seiberling, D, 31 maj; commissioner, Nathan Carr, D 40 maj.

WHITMORE.

In this township C. H. Garver, republican, was re-elected supervisor.

WHEATLAND.

The democratic candidates in Wheatland township were elected by the following majorities: For supervisor, Hiram Ward 72; clerk, J. Krieg 28; assessor, Thomas Hill 40; collector, J. H. Miller 63; commissioner, Charles Boardman 32; constable, Frank Barker 20.

Death of W. D. Dorsey.

To-day Mr. Samuel Funk received a telegram from Wellington, Kansas, stating that W. D. Dorsey, his step-father, died at that place this morning of heart disease, at the age of about 65 years. Mr. Dorsey was a well-known resident of this county for 15 years previous to 1875, when he removed to Kansas. The remains will arrive in Decatur to-morrow at noon, and the funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Funk. The body will be accompanied to Decatur by Charles Dorsey, son of the deceased.

For Mayor.

By reference to announcement column it will be seen that our fellow townsman, Hon. L. L. Haworth has consented to become the temperance candidate for mayor at the ensuing city election. Mr. Haworth needs no introduction to our readers. He has been known to all our people as a strong advocate of anti-license, and will doubtless receive the support of the friends of temperance. Mr. Haworth was mayor of the city in 1879, and filled the office in a creditable manner.

The Pump Question

Representatives of Clapp & Jones met the water works committee at the city hall this forenoon, and after hearing the report of the committee of experts with reference to the changes in the new pump recommended, the representatives addressed a communication to Chairman Bramble, to the effect that Clapp & Jones will comply with the report of the committee, and make the changes suggested. This communication will go before the council at its meeting to-night, when further action will be taken and Clapp & Jones will be voted a portion of the contract price of the new pump.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green were in the city last evening.

Miss Laura E. Aikin will teach the summer term of the Hopkins school in Piatt county.

Geo. P. Hardy, jr., has charge of the new engine and machinery department at the Alexander knitting factory.

Leslie Evans has returned to his home at San Jose, Cal. His visit to Decatur was a source of great gratification to his many friends here, who are always pleased to cross palms with the warm hearted Californian.

Ralph Curtis will not lose the sight of his right eye, which member was recently injured by coming in contact with a pebble thrown from a rubber sling by a playmate. The slight wound is going away gradually and the pain has gone.

Fred. Littlefield, who has for the past seven years been living with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, took his departure for New York last night. He has a father and sister residing in Brooklyn, but his father's office is in New York city. He will probably never come to Decatur again to live.

Chas. E. Ford's English Comic Opera Co.

Gilbert and Sullivan's new comic opera entitled "Iolanthe, or the Peer and the Peri," will be presented for the first time in Decatur at Smith's opera house by Chas. E. Ford's English Comic Opera Co., on Monday evening, April 9th. The music of "Iolanthe" is of a high order, the incidents are amusing, the costumes beautiful, the dialogue and the recitative very spicy, and it is a charming comic opera *full of laughable scenes and situations*. There is a broad ripple of good and excellent humor running through it, in which there is plenty of wit without vulgarity. Every telling point in the text is given with proper effect, while the voices of the chorus are rich, evenly balanced and of unusual excellence. The scenic effects will be attractive, the ensemble and orchestral details carefully handled, and the principal roles sustained by artists of more than usual ability.

Roofing.

Mr. E. M. Dodd, of Ohio, a skillful roofer and tinner, has opened a shop on State street, in the rear of Neisinger & Reeser's leather store. He is making a specialty of slate, tin and iron roofing, spouting and repairing, and all kinds of tin, copper and sheet iron work done with neatness and dispatch.—Plain and ornamental slating contracted and executed in a workmanlike manner. Parties having anything done in his line will do well to give him a call and get his figures. Contractors will do well to give him a call. Correspondence solicited.
April 3—d1w

A COMPANY of twenty or more persons is being formed to start together to the Pacific slope about the first of May. They would like to increase the number to thirty or forty as thereby greater advantages can be secured. Anyone wanting to go to California, Oregon, or Washington territory about that time, may find it to their interest to join the crowd. I. S. Kaufman, of this city, one of the company, will be glad to give any information he can in reference to their proposed arrangements.

Day Boarding.

I am prepared to receive six or eight day boarders, at No. 34 Church street, corner of West Eldorado. Rates, $3.50 per week. Call at the above number for further information.
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FUNERAL OF A VETERAN.

Death and Burial of Thomas N. Muzzy, at Cumberland, Ohio

The following, taken from the *Ohio State Journal* of March 27th, gives an interesting account of the funeral of the aged father of Hon. L. F. Muzzy, of this city, who attended the obsequies:

The long and eventful life of this remarkable man closed on Friday night, March 23, 1883, in the 95th year of his age. On Monday, at 10 o'clock, a large assembly united with his family and relatives in the last tribute of respect to his memory. The City Hall, where the funeral services were held, was fittingly prepared for the occasion, and impressive exercises were participated in by Revs. Kumler, Campbell and Seigfried. We gather the following facts from the address of Rev. Seigfried:

Thomas Newell Muzzy was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, March 16th, 1789. On February 3d, 1813, he married Lorinda J. Bacon, of Charlton, Mass., who survives him, after a union of more than seventy years.

On their wedding day, and in the uniform made by her, he tendered, in their behalf, the services of a military band, of which he was leader, to the government in the war of 1812. On July 4th, 1814, he entered the tract of land adjoining the city, in sight of which they since resided.

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What stirring memories are crowded into the history of these early pioneers. They suffered many privations that posterity might enjoy the rich fruits of civilization. The funeral was largely attended, and many eyes moistened in taking leave of the kind old face that was so familiar to four generations. The engine named for him on the C. W. and N. Y. railroad was draped in mourning in memory of his zeal and sacrifices to put this valley in communication with the outside world. Long will his memory live. By his enlarged liberality towards every enterprise that promised to advance the interests of his community he erected a monument in the hearts of his people that is more enduring than the most imposing shaft of granite or marble.

The Extension Again.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: "A good deal of interest is being awakened in this section in the proposed extension of the I., B. & W. road from Casner, on the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield division, to St. Louis; and conversation with I., B. & W. officials shows that they are quite determined to press the enterprise. Their chief engineer, Fred. Peck, was approached to learn what progress they were making in locating the line. He was rather reticent, but stated that they would locate a line which could be built at some $8,000 per mile less than the former line surveyed by Col. H. C. Moore, and, at the same time, it would run through a country from which a much larger local traffic would be secured. Mr. Peck states that property owners on the line show a disposition to aid the enterprise, and are not only willing to give the right of way but will vote subsidies if need be to secure the road."

"Top of an Omnibus."

One of Prof. Ragan's illustrated lectures, at the opera house, April 10th to 12th, inclusive, will be called "London, from the Top of an Omnibus," which is thus referred to by the Albany (N. Y.) *Express:*

Music Hall held a very large audience on Saturday night, and the lecture was evidently a treat to all those present. Mr. Ragan's success at Music Hall has been decided. He came to us unheralded, in fact a stranger, and from his scholarship and charm as an orator and from his unique collection of views he was recognized as a true lecturer. His lecture on "London, from the Top of an Omnibus," was filled with touches of wit, and his descriptions of the various points of interest in that great city showed research and humor. To-night he will lecture on "Venice, Milan, and the Italian Lakes," and from the interest which the people have taken in these lectures we may see Music Hall filled to-night.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the W. C. T. U.:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and love has called to rest our friend and co-worker, Mrs. A. Jane Priest, therefore

Resolved, That in her death, we, the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, have lost a faithful, kind and sympathizing helper, and the temperance cause has been deprived of one of its firmest friends; and that we will ever hold in grateful remembrance her willing and prolonged work in and for our temperance tabernacle, and her generous hospitality to the friends of the cause.

Resolved, That in their loneliness and sorrow we extend to the bereaved husband and sister our sincere sympathy, trusting that they may be comforted by the promise that helped her feel reconciled to and to bear with cheerfulness her long period of suffering. "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the friends of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the records of the W. C. T. U., and copies be furnished to each of the city papers and to the *Union Signal* for publication.

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March 26-dtf

MARRIED.

In this city, at the Presbyterian parsonage, on Tuesday evening, April 3, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, in the presence of a number of friends, MR. GEORGE F. BELL and MISS CLARA E. HOUSUM, both of this city.

The young couple are well known in society circles in Decatur. The groom is cashier and assistant bookkeeper at Linn & Scruggs' store, and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Charles P Housum. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will make their home for the present at No. 41 East William street.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 4.

WHEAT—$1.03 April; $1.06⅝ May; $1.09¾ June; $1.09¾ July; $1.02½ Year.
CORN—50½ Apr; 55½ May; 58¾ June; 58 July; — Year.
OATS—40¾ Apr; 44¼ May; 43½ June; 42⅝ July.
PORK—$18.07½ April; $18 25 May; $18.42½ June.
LARD—$11.30 April; $11.42½ May; $11.45 June.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 14,000; shipments, 3220; light hogs, $7.10@$7.60; mixed, $7.10@$7.55; heavy, $7.40@$8.00; cattle receipts, 5,200.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT.....	53,421	14,705	110
CORN.....	515,650	226,413	751
OATS.....	45,986	37,986	97
RYE.....	13,740	8,273	22

NEW YORK, April 4.

WHEAT—$1.18 April; $1.19¼ May; $1.20¼ June; $1.18⅝ July.
CORN—64⅞ April; 66 May; 66 June; 67½ July; 68⅛ Year.

TOLEDO, April 4.

WHEAT—$1.09¼ April; $1.11¾ May; $1.12½ June; $1.10½ July; $1.08 Year.
CORN—54½ Apr; 56 May; — June.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express .... 7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express .... 10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation .... 7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 8:45 a. m
Going " .... 7:15 p. m
Going " .... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line .... 5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express .... 7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west .... 1:00 p. m
Going " .... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express .... 12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express .... 7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail .... 12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express .... 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail .... 3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express .... 7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express .... 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line .... 5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
45, Fast Mail .... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express .... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express .... 11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express .... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West .... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West .... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East .... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign .... 20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 .... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 .... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 .... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 .... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 .... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 .... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 .... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20 .... 8:15 a. m

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Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 9:28 a. m
" .... 10:40 p. m
Freight .... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight .... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger .... 6:55 a. m
" .... 3:40 p. m
Freight .... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight .... 6:00 p. m

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H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express .... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives .... 5:20 p. m
" " leaves .... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express .... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives .... 6:20 p. m
" " leaves .... 8:00 a. m
GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 8:00 a. m
Accommodation .... 3:40 p. m
Freight .... 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation .... 10:10 a. m
Passenger .... 5:30 p. m
Freight .... 9:50 p. m

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"I mean what I say; it cured me," said Mr. Orner, simply. "I feel like another man."

Please take especial notice: PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is *not a mere essence* of ginger; not a mere stomachic. The ordinary preparations of ginger are beneficial for transient aches, but at that point their value *ends.* PARKER'S GINGER TONIC covers a far wider and totally different field. It attacks and dissipates radical and chronic diseases of the Lungs, Kidneys, Liver and Nerves. It is as delicious to the palate as it is prompt and effective in operation. Ginger is only *one among many* powerful curatives which the TONIC holds in combination. Test its virtue for that cough of yours, or for any of the ills which require an invigorant for the whole system.

And, above all, do not permit yourself to be misled. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *stands alone.* Nothing else is "just the same," or "just as good." Prices 50 cents and $1. Economy in buying the larger size. HISCOX & Co., New York. mar21-dw&s w4w

A Wonderful Invention.

The Cincinnati *News* has received intelligence from Lexington to the effect that Councilman Mose Kaufman has invented an electric front-door lock, without keyhole or key, which is a wonder. You can set it when you go to the lodge so that if a sober man touches it it will ring the fire-bell and knock him down, but when you come at 2 o'clock a. m, well corned, it opens noiselessly to the touch, lights the hall lamp, pulls off your boots, winds your watch, helps you up stairs and paralyzes your wife's tongue till you get to sleep. Mose is a member of the lodge, and knew it would supply a long-felt want.

A Baptist Minister's Experience.

I am a Baptist minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession, 40 years *ago.* I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy; Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me. I was also troubled with hoarseness, and Thomas' Eclectric Oil always relieved me. My wife and child had diphtheria, and Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured them, and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoon and half fill it with the oil, and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the oil out of the spoon into the head by sniffing as hard as they can, until the oil falls over into the throat, and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Eclectric Oil. DR. E. CRANE,
28 Corry, Pa.

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

CALL on the new firm, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., with your country produce, grains, fat cattle, hogs, and sheep, for which we will pay the cash and sell you choice groceries, provisions, baled hay, corn, oats, salt and fresh meats at the lowest market price for cash.
E. B. PRATT & CO.
Feb. 15—d&w2mo*

CHILDREN'S wear a specialty, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square. A complete stock, from the cheapest to the very finest, at extremely low prices, will always be found on our counters. Please come and see.
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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Failing!

That is what a great many people are doing. They don't know just what is the matter, but they have a combination of pains and aches, and each month they grow worse.

The only sure remedy yet found is BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and this by rapid and thorough assimilation with the blood purifies and enriches it, and rich, strong blood flowing to every part of the system repairs the wasted tissues, drives out disease and gives health and strength.

This is why BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure kidney and liver diseases, consumption, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, malaria, intermittent fevers, &c.

Mr. Simon Blanchard, a well-known citizen of Hayesville, Meade county, Kentucky, says: "My wife had been sick for a long time, and her constitution was all broken down and she was unable to work. She was advised to use Brown's Iron Bitters, and found it to work like a charm. We would not now be without it for any consideration, as we consider it the best tonic in the world."

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is *not* a drink and does not contain whiskey. It is the only preparation of Iron that causes no injurious effects. Get the genuine. Don't be imposed on with imitations.

The Daily Republican.

Early Lettuce.

A correspondent of Vick's Magazine says: "There are very few people not fond of lettuce in the early spring. Having removed from the city, where early lettuce could be bought at the markets, I was much at a loss for this refreshing salad plant; at least until quite warm weather. Knowing it to be quite hardy, I last autumn sowed some seed in a warm, dry spot, and in a week or two the plants were up. Before hard frost I placed around my little patch some boards—to be particular an old door frame—and over this some loose boards, covering about two thirds of the space, so that there was about one-third uncovered for light and air. It was where it got the best of the sun, sloping southeast, and it was a surprise to find how early I had young lettuce from this rude bed. Of course, this will be of no benefit to those who have hot-beds and other conveniences for forcing vegetables, but to many of your readers I think the knowledge may be useful."

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all *other sores.* Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

Cultivating Orchards.

1. Instead of "trimming up" trees according to the old fashion, to make them long-legged and long-armed, trim them down, so as to make them even, snug and symmetrical.

2. Instead of manuring heavily in a small circle at the foot of the tree, spread the manure, if needed at all, broadcast over the whole surface, especially where the ends of the roots can get it.

3. Instead of spading a small circle about the stem, cultivate the whole surface broadcast.

4. Prefer a well pulverized, clean surface in an orchard, with a moderately rich soil, to heavy manuring and a surface covered with a hard crust and weeds and grass.

5. Remember that it is better to set out ten trees with all the necessary care to make them live and flourish, than to set out a hundred trees and have them all die from carelessness.

6. Remember that tobacco is a poison, and will kill insects rapidly if properly applied to them, and is one of the best drugs for freeing fruit trees rapidly of small vermin.

7. Finally, do not neglect to set out as many fruit trees of different varieties as you possibly can. It will pay. If you have but a small farm put out the fewer trees, but put out as many as you can find space for. Larger farm, more trees. Fruit evaporators are comparatively inexpensive, they are very easily operated, and properly dried fruit is always salable. If your farm is near a railroad you will be able to sell every bushel of fruit for city consumption that you happen to raise, and you will realize satisfactory prices for it. By all means plant all the fruit trees that you may find room for, and raise all the fruit that you can coax your trees to bear.

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's. 3

The New Nickel.

Fleury, the French cutter, has secured a quantity of the so-called much-looked-for new nickels, and will present every purchaser of goods to the amount of one dollar or over with one specimen. In Chicago they pay as high as 25 cents a piece for them. Call early, as the quantity is limited. 20dtf

MRS. CHRISTINE SODEOSTROM, 262 W. Indiana ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia after I had tried everything else in vain." 30

SPRING and summer clothing now on exhibition at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

CALL on Thompson & Baker for fine dress shirts to order. 30-d6

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts.

For the finest line of custom made penang, percale, cheviot, and fine dress shirts in the city, call on Thompson & Baker. Fit warranted. Factory over Freeman's shoe store. 30-d6

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

ELEGANCE of design, perfection of fit, excellence of finish, have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers. Your examination of our stock is respectfully solicited. FLEURY, the French Cutter.
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MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

A Good, Square Meal.

Is too often followed by a disordered stomach, symptoms of dyspepsia or indigestion. Every miserable dyspeptic in the land should know that he can be cured by a timely use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1. 28

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

YOU can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's.
March 15, d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

Icy Sidewalks.

Is there anything which will take the natural dignity out of a man quicker than an icy sidewalk?

Let the most self-sufficient individual that ever stepped feel that at any moment he is liable to come down at full length, and that every looker-on will feel tickled, and every young girl will giggle and every bad boy will shout with glee, and every stray dog in the village will be there to bark over him, and his self-sufficiency will leave him, and he will shuffle along as meek as Moses, avoiding every very slippery-looking spot, and shying around the places where the gutters drip, and the housemaids have washed the windows.

Ice may be delightful in its place, which is in lemonade on the Fourth of July, and thereabouts; but as a pavement, it is a failure.

You start out some fine morning to do a little shopping. You know you are looking well. You feel sure that if Mrs. A. should meet you, she would die of envy to see how well your new hat becomes you, and Mrs. B., would turn green if she should notice the stylish hang of your overskirt. You trip along, looking in the shop-windows to see the pretty things, and admiring the reflection of yourself in the polished glass, with the silks and satins for the background of the mirror.

You arrange your frizzes at the jeweler's window, while pretending to look at the watches, and you step daintily along and wonder what does make women wear those ugly rubbers, and you think of your own French kid boots, with their charming heels and—

Well, it has happened to many. You are lying at your length on the sidewalk, and your hat is crushed, and a dog is worrying your muff, and your paper parcels are blowing hither and thither—for the wind generally blows a hurricane when it is icy—and everybody that you know is there exclaiming and condoling, and trying to assist; and Mrs. A. and Mrs. B., securely braced, with rubbers on, are standing by and wondering how it happened, and if you are hurt, and how you ever was so imprudent as to come out without overshoes.

And they take note of the fact that you wear false bangs, and they notice that the feather of your hat is ruined, and they tell each other that poor, dear Annie Maria must use powder, for one side of her face looked quite dark, where the ice had melted, and, oh, dear! it is so strange that ladies will do such things, they say, and fondly imagine that nobody ever mistrusted them of anything of the kind.

When one falls down on the ice, everybody laughs. It seems to be just as natural as breathing. And the one who falls down is invariably mad. Mad is the word. He feels as if he could break somebody, or something. He wishes everybody would fall down; and lie there, too. He'd be glad to see all creation heels up. He is savage with himself, and with those who are laughing at him. He wishes he had gone on the other side. He wishes he had taken the middle of the street. He wishes he had worn his other boots, or taken his cane. He wonders what ice was made for. He surveys his sodden pantaloons, and looks at his disconsolate hat, and vows he will sue the city, or the householders, or the State, or somebody, for damages!

Damages! Yes, that is a word full of meaning to the American citizen, and when there is a chance of damages he is resigned to almost any casualty.

And he buttons up his coat, puts his mashed beaver on his head, and walks off where the ice is melted most, and hears the suppressed giggle of a bevy of school girls, and feels as if he could annihilate the whole tribe from the face of the earth.

Ah, well! icy sidewalks are one of the evils of existence, and we must take them along with other troubles, and be thankful that we do not have them all the year, as they do at the North Pole. —*N. Y. Sunday Advertiser.*

The Horse of Another Color.

A worthy citizen of Augusta, Me., owned a horse which was in all respects a desirable one, excepting that his coat was covered with white patches as if a pail of milk had been spilled over him. This singular freak of nature would have enhanced the value of the horse to a menagerie but made him too conspicuous for a quiet man, and accordingly after some dickering he was sold to an Augusta jockey. Soon afterward, desiring to replace the animal he had sold, the unsuspicious citizen called upon the same jockey and purchased for $100 more than he had received for the spotted beast a horse of excellent temper, good wind and speed and beautiful color, and it was not until the paint came off that he realized that he had been made the victim of a particularly aggravating swindle.

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

Stokholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke company will be held at the office of said company on Thursday, the 5th day of April next, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. B. K. DURFEE,
March 30—dtf Sec.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

L. L. FERRISS & Co. are in receipt of a large spring stock of men's fine shoes—Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s and Burt & Mears' manufacture—also Harry Gray's ladies' French kid, the finest in the land.
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PLEASE remember that if you wish to buy any Spring or Summer Clothing, our stock offers in *variety, extent, beauty* and *low price* such attractions that cannot be found anywhere.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Manufacturer of Fine Clothing expressly for Retail Trade.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

Removal.

W. H. Grindol has removed his marble shop to the brick building on the southwest corner of East Main and Franklin streets, where he would be glad to see all those desiring anything in his line. Monuments, head and foot stones and all kinds of marble work, very cheap.
March 28—d1w4.

AN excellent example of the material improvement in the manufacture of flour is to be found in the product turned out by Priest & Co. Try it. Mar. 22-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19—dtf

MOLINE Plows and Tongueless cultivators for sale by Leavitt & Royal.
mar7wtf

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

CONVERTED!

$7,000
—WORTH OF—
WINTER GOODS

Converted into Cash since Jan. 1, 1883, at

JOHN IRWIN'S,

Which has been reinvested in the

Finest, Best and Cheapest Clothing

Ever brought to Decatur, which will be sold at

VERY LOW PRICES.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, P. O. BLOCK.

Open Saturday nights until 11 o'clock. Closed on Sunday.
March 22—d&wtf

Confessions of a Bride—or, The First Week After Marriage.

Well, I've now been a bride for one week, and I must say that I don't find it near as jolly as I expected. Is my husband unkind? No, indeed; I know my husband adores me, and that I ought to be happy; but I ain't. No, you're wrong there. He doesn't snore in his sleep, so it can't be that worrying me. The plain truth is, I was badly taken in. Yes, "sold" is the proper word. I thought he had wealth, but I now find we will have to live close to make both ends meet. How was I sold? Well, it was the shoes he wore that did it. He always wore such elegant shoes that I thought he must have cash or he could not buy such stylish goods. Now I find that those handsome shoes he wore did not cost half as much as I expected. He buys them at J. W. Baker's, 18 East Main street. There he buys handsome, fine shoes, for a good deal less than all the others ask for them. Of course he don't sell anything without the cash; but that's so much the better, as I never ask anybody for credit any-way. [March 14-d&wtf

New Spring Goods.

Our offerings for the spring season 1883 comprise the choicest *styles of foreign* and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,
FLEURY, the French Cutter.
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Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

WHEN convenient, please call at our well arranged and attractive store. You will receive polite attention from as gentlemanly salesmen as are employed by any mercantile establishment in the United States. Will you come? We'd honestly be glad to see you.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

Always on Time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

FOR fine pictures there is *nothing* better than Steel Engravings. A splendid assortment just received from New York at Wallace's book store. Also a line of elegant moldings for framing them in the latest patterns of gold and bronze. Call and look them over m21-d&w2w

DON'T buy your Spring Outfit until you have seen and priced our clothing.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

LEAVITT & ROYAL will not be beaten in prices by any one that sells first-class farm implements. mar7wtf

PLEASED PATRONS are the best advertisers. This has been proved at the Reliable, One-Price Clothing House of
CHEAP CHARLEY.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

"This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions."

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by
Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

FULL line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf

OUR low prices and fair treatment have made our house the most popular clothing and merchant tailoring house in Decatur. See us before you buy. Decatur One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.
m'ch7-d&wtf.

RETAILER of Reliable Clothing *only.* Come and we will convince you of this fact CHEAP CHARLEY.

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

OLE JOHNSON,

Proprietor of the

BOARDING HOUSE!

Saloon, Grocery Store and

GREEN HOUSE,

Corner Jasper and East Eldorado Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Green House Plants, Cut Flowers

Bouquets, &c., furnished at all times.
March 5 d2mo

Decatur School of Elocution.

MISS LENA HENKLE,

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, has organized her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the EAST ROOMS NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE OLD SQUARE. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet every afternoon in the week (Fridays excepted) from two to five P. M. Business hours, Mondays and Saturdays from 9 to 12 A. M.
For terms, etc., address
Oct. 4—d3m MISS LENA HENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.

SPRING OF 1883.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the never-failing Snider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitae 2 to 4 feet; 200 4 to 6 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1,000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 16 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elm, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 18 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladioli—white, light and striped—with a named assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Peonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

I have rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.
Send for Price List. S. BONEHAM,
Feb. 7—d&w3mo ORBANA, ILL.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1883.
John A. Brown vs. John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county dated the 27th day of February, A. D. 1883, at the suit of the said John A. Brown against the estate of the said Samuel M. Brewer for the sum of $73 68 and interest thereon, from the 27th day of February, 1883, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against the said defendants and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
March 30, 1883—d3w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Newell A. White vs. Fanny Hennessey et al.—Foreclosure, No. 11,588.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1883,

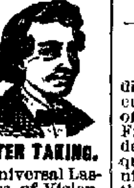
at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), in block three (3), of Cassell's 2nd addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, March 16th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainants.
March 16—d3w

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. TRADE MARK

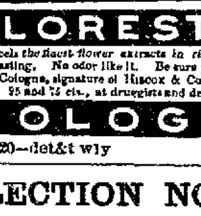


An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse, as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.



☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.
On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine. Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith. [may23d&wly

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM



A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c. & $1. Hiscox & Co., N.Y.

FLORESTON COLOGNE

Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.
Feb. 20—det&t wly

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the THIRD TUESDAY OF APRIL, 1883, (it being the 17th day of April), for the purpose of electing
A MAYOR,
A CITY CLERK,
A CITY TREASURER,
A CITY ATTORNEY,
And ONE ALDERMAN from each ward in the city.

The following named persons have been selected to act as judges of said election:
First Ward—David L. Hughes, J. Q. A. Odor and M. B. Thomas.
Second Ward—M. Glore, Wm. J. Usrey and Benj. Dill.
Third Ward—M. Troutman, I. Baldwin and J. H. Mauzy.
Fourth Ward—F. Kuny, B. McGorray and J. L. Peake.
Fifth Ward—J. P. Jones, E. Cladfelter and H. B. Matheny.
Said election to be held at—
Neptune hose house, in the 1st ward;
Council rooms, in the 2d ward;
Rescue hose house, in the 3rd ward.
County clerk's office, in the 4th ward;
Eldorado hose house, in the 5th ward;
By order of the City Council.
GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 16, 1883.

Attention, Ladies

MRS. K. EINSTEIN

Is now ready to show the Handsomest Line of Millinery Goods ever brought to Decatur, consisting of all the Latest Novelties in

HATS, BONNETS

Flowers,

Feathers,

Ostrich Pon Pons, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Satins and Velvets for Trimmings.

We have also added a full line of Ladies' and Children's

MUSLIN GAUZE UNDERWEAR,

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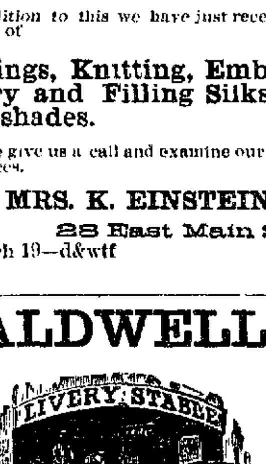
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
To the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court.
The Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, complainants, vs. Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, George Stare, Thomas E. Bond, John Stare, William C. Johns, Joseph Allerdice, H. C. Johns, Anthony Marony and Kate Marony, defendants.—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, Thomas E. Bond and Joseph Allerdice having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of *said county of Macon,* notice is hereby given to each of the last named parties that the above named complainant has filed its bill of complaint in foreclosure in said court on the chancery side thereof, that the parties mentioned in the caption hereto are the parties to the suit, that a summons issued out of said court to the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be holden at the Court House, in *Decatur, in said county,* on the Second *Monday* of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required. Said suit is now pending and undetermined.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
March 31, 1883—dtd

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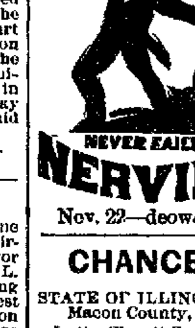
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883.
Barbara M. Prity vs. Albert Prity—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required; which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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